

took place; when, Captain Downie invited them both into the cabin, where they eat and drank together as friends, to the great satisfaction of all present. —

I was informed by Captain Downie (after my return to the ship) that Arokee was going to kill "Amoppa" (a subordinate chief of the Bay) and take his head off, for stealing a mat from the Arokee's son. This intelligence was confirmed by Towretta, who said that the Arokee had, for several days past, been preparing spears, and other instruments of war, for that purpose. —

Amoppa came and begged me to intercede with the Arokee on his behalf — and I therefore requested Towretta to go to the Arokee, with a message from me, conveying my earnest desire for peace between them; and to use all his own influence, to bring about an accommodation, before any battle took place. —

(Towretta's)

A few days after, I received a reply from the Arokee, thro' Towretta and Timmorangha, to say, that, he would not put Amoppa to death; but that their difference must be settled at a public meeting. —

Early on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> (before I was up) Amoppa called at my cabin window to inform me that the meeting between the Arokee and him, was to take place that day; and requested I would attend. — Mr. Hume, the surgeon, Mr. Killiard, the captain's clerk, and Mr. James Downie, accompanied me (after breakfast) in one of the ship's boats; and Amoppa

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